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COTTONSEED REVIEW - SOUTHWESTERN AREA

Movement of Seed. The movement of cottonseed from gins to oil mills decreased slightly in Texas this week over that of last week. However, in Oklahoma the movement was slightly heavier than the previous week. Light rains over the Southwestern Area over the week-end only temporarily delayed harvesting and ginning.

Quality of Cottonseed. While the average grade of cottonseed in Texas was slightly less than the previous week, 99.0 compared with 100, the seed in Oklahoma showed some improvement, with an average grade of 97.5 compared with 96.0 last week.

Certificates received from Texas the past week showed an increased number with deductions from quality due to the large content of free fatty acid chiefly in District 4 (Blackland area), District 5 (east Texas timbers), and District 9 (Upper Coastal counties). District 9 continued to show the lowest average grade of 63.5, whereas District 4 showed the highest average grade of 102.5.

All districts in Oklahoma showed grade improvement which was reflected in the higher State average grade. However, according to certificates, much of the seed contained a comparatively low oil content. District 6 (central eastern Oklahoma) showed the lowest average grade of 89.0, with the highest average grade of 100.5 shown in District 7 (southwestern Oklahoma).

Prices of Cottonseed. The average price paid for wagon-lots of seed by ginner in Texas this week was \$52.80 per ton, or 40 cents less than last week. The average price paid in Oklahoma was \$51.50 per ton, or \$1.20 higher than the previous week.

Oil mill prices quoted in Texas ranged from \$55 to \$63 per ton basis grade (100) f.o.b. gins, while in Oklahoma the prevailing price continued to be generally \$60.

The demand for vegetable oils continues in excess of supplies and prices are at ceiling levels. The tight supply situation is not expected to be relieved until well into 1946. The late harvest of corn and soybeans as well as cotton is delaying all production from the 1945 crops.

Cottonseed production is expected to be approximately 20 per cent less than last season but indicated production of other oil crops is up from a year ago. Flaxseed production is expected to be at a near record high. The estimated soybean crop is about 1 per cent less than last season and the third largest on record. Indicated peanut production is only 3 per cent larger than last season but is 47 per cent larger than average.

The 1945 estimates of the principal oil seed crops as of November 1, 1945, and 1944 production, respectively, were as follows: Cottonseed 3,858,000 and 4,901,000 tons; soybeans for beans 190,646,000 and 192,863,000 bushels; peanuts (picked and threshed) 2,174 and 2,111 million pounds; and flaxseed 35.6 and 23.5 million bushels.

The sampling and grading of cottonseed is under the supervision of the Production and Marketing Administration. From reports received during the period November 9 to November 15, 1945, the following data are given relative to grades and prices of cottonseed in the counties named:

: U. S. Standard : Prices per :				: U. S. Standard : Prices per :			
District and		Grades		District and		Grades	
County		Low : High: Avg.:		County		Low : High: Avg.:	
		Grade:Grade:Grade:				Grade:Grade:Grade:	
		Dollars				Dollars	
T E X A S							
District 1				District 2 (cont.)			
Briscoe	: 98.0 100.0 99.5	*52		Haskell	: 93.5 105.5 101.5	*58	
Crosby	: 92.5 111.5 102.5	52-54		Jones	: 88.0 107.0 99.0	*52	
Dawson	: 97.5 105.0 102.0	-		Kent	: 89.0 103.0 99.5	-	
Floyd	: 92.5 104.5 99.5	*50		King	: 91.5 101.5 98.0	*50	
Hale	: 91.5 102.0 98.0	*50		Knox	: 97.0 110.0 103.0	52	
Hockley	: 94.0 107.0 99.5	*48		Mitchell	: 94.5 106.0 100.0	-	
Howard	: 95.5 107.5 101.5	-		Motley	: 93.0 104.0 100.0	52	
Lamb	: 82.0 102.5 95.5	-		Nolan	: 96.5 106.5 100.5	*50	
Lubbock	: 81.5 104.5 95.5	48-52		Runnels	: 94.5 103.0 100.0	*50	
Lynn	: 92.0 107.5 101.0	48-52		Scurry	: 94.5 102.5 97.5	*50	
Martin	: 100.5 107.5 104.0	50		Taylor	: 93.5 103.0 98.0	*50	
Midland	: 102.5 103.0 102.5	*50		Wheeler	: 94.0 105.5 101.0	57	
Terry	: 97.0 108.5 102.5	50		Wichita	: 98.0 105.5 101.5	52	
Average	: 99.5	50.60		Wilbarger	: 81.0 103.0 100.5	-	
District 2				Average			
Baylor	: 97.5 101.5 100.0	*52			: 100.5	52.10	
District 3							
Childress	: 99.5 104.0 101.5	*50		Callahan	: 98.0 100.5 99.0*	-	
Coleman	: 97.0 100.0 98.5	*52		Clay	: 96.5 101.5 99.5	-	
Collingsworth	: 95.5 103.0 102.5	53-57		Eastland	: 99.0 105.5 102.5	-	
Cottle	: 90.0 103.5 99.0	*50		Erath	: 96.5 103.5 99.0	-	
Dickens	: 86.5 101.5 92.5	*50		Jack	: 102.5 104.0 103.0*	-	
Donley	: 97.0 106.5 101.0	*52		Montague	: 99.0 101.5 100.5*	-	
Fisher	: 97.5 104.5 101.5	50-52		Throckmorton	: 94.5 99.0 96.5*	-	
Foard	: 99.0 105.0 102.0	*50		Wise	: 96.0 96.5 96.0	-	
Garza	: 101.0 106.0 103.5	*52-55		Young	: 99.5 105.0 101.5	-	
Hall	: 95.0 110.5 101.5	-		Average	: 100.0	-	
Hardeman	: 98.5 108.0 103.5	-					

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: U. S. Standard : Prices per				: U. S. Standard :					
District and	Grades			ton paid	District and	Grades			ton paid
County	Low	High	Avg.	by gins	County	Low	High	Avg.	by gins
	Grade	Grade	Grade	Dollars		Grade	Grade	Grade	Dollars
TEXAS (Continued):									
District 4					District 5 (cont.)				
Bell	: 93.5	104.5	100.5	*52	Leon	: 97.5	110.0	101.0	-
Collin	: 99.0	103.5	103.5	57-60	Madison	: 95.0	104.5	101.5	-
Cooke	: 93.0	101.5	96.0	-	Morris	: 102.0	103.5	103.0*	-
Coryell	: 96.0	103.0	99.0	-	Nacogdoches	: 96.0	102.5	99.0	-
Dallas	: 75.0	107.0	100.5	*60	Polk	: 78.0	92.0	36.5	-
Delta	: 102.0	107.5	104.5	*57	Rains	: 96.0	101.5	99.5	-
Denton	: 96.5	101.0	99.0	*55	Red River	: 102.5	108.0	104.5	*57
Ellis	: 98.5	109.0	103.5	44-60	Rusk	: 93.5	104.0	101.0	-
Falls	: 83.0	104.0	99.0	*55	San Augustine	: 94.0	99.0	96.5*	-
Fannin	: 95.0	107.5	102.5	*57	San Jacinto	: 77.5	85.5	82.0*	-
Grayson	: 92.5	102.0	98.5	*57	Titus	: 99.5	102.5	100.5	-
Hill	: 101.0	109.0	104.0	*58	Van Zandt	: 98.0	99.5	98.5	-
Hunt	: 96.5	106.0	102.0	57-60	Walker	: 93.5	101.0	97.0	-
Johnson	: 95.5	107.0	103.5	60	Waller	: 73.5	75.5	75.5*	-
Kaufman	: 97.0	105.0	101.0	-	Wood	: 96.0	102.0	99.0	-
Lamar	: 98.0	109.5	103.5	*57	Average	:		99.0	54.60
Limestone	: 92.5	105.5	102.0	*55	District 7				
McLennan	: 97.5	105.5	103.0	55-58	Coke	: 101.0	102.5	101.5	-
Navarro	: 96.0	107.0	103.0	-	Concho	: 94.5	99.0	97.0	-
Rockwall	: 99.5	103.5	102.5	*57-60	McCulloch	: 100.5	105.0	101.5	-
Tarrant	: 96.0	106.5	98.5	-	San Saba	: 105.0	106.5	105.5*	-
Average	:		102.5	57.60	Tom Green	: 93.0	106.0	98.5	-
District 5					Average	:		99.5	-
Angelina	: 99.5	101.0	100.5*	-	District 9				
Bowie	: 101.0	107.0	103.5	*53	Brazoria	: 67.5	91.5	79.5	-
Brazos	: 94.5	100.5	98.0	*52	Fort Bend	: 49.0	81.5	62.0	*30-35
Cass	: 99.5	103.5	102.5	-	Harris	: 81.5	95.0	87.0	*35
Cherokee	: 101.0	103.0	102.0	-	Liberty	: 51.5	81.0	66.5*	-
Franklin	: 98.5	98.5	98.5*	-	Matagorda	: 58.5	64.5	61.0*	-
Freestone	: 82.0	102.5	95.0	*57	Wharton	: BG	76.5	55.5	*25
Grimes	: 88.5	106.0	97.0	*52	Average	:		63.5	34.10
Hopkins	: 97.0	104.0	101.0	-	STATE AVERAGE	:		99.0	52.80
O K L A E O M A									
District 3					District 6				
Mayes	: 81.0	88.0	84.5*	*40	Haskell	: 89.5	99.0	95.0	-
Osage	: 95.0	101.5	98.5	-	Hughes	: 85.0	99.5	93.5	*45
Pawnee	: 95.0	98.0	97.0	-	McIntosh	: 74.5	99.0	92.0	-
Rogers	: 85.0	89.0	87.0*	-	Muskogee	: 65.5	102.5	34.0	*40-45
Tulsa	: 75.0	101.5	92.5	*50	Okmulgee	: 74.0	97.5	88.0	-
Wagoner	: 79.5	100.5	90.5	-	Pittsburg	: 94.0	97.5	96.0	*45-50
Average	:		92.0	45.00	Sequoyah	: 94.0	99.0	96.5	-
District 4					Average	:		89.0	45.00
Beckham	: 91.0	103.0	96.0	55-57	District 7				
Blaine	: 93.0	102.5	99.5	*50	Caddo	: 93.5	107.0	100.0	52-56
Custer	: 95.5	102.5	98.0	55	Comanche	: 96.5	101.0	98.5	*50
Dewey	: 84.0	100.0	93.5	-	Cotton	: 93.0	102.5	98.0	*50
Roger Mills	: 95.5	100.0	98.5	-	Greer	: 95.5	107.5	103.0	52-57
Washita	: 92.5	105.0	99.0	*56-57	Harmon	: 98.0	104.0	101.0	-
Average	:		97.5	55.90	Jackson	: 96.5	108.0	102.0	*54-55
District 5					Kiowa	: 95.0	106.5	100.5	*55
Canadian	: 96.0	101.5	99.0*	-	Tillman	: 95.5	104.5	100.0	*53
Cleveland	: 93.5	101.5	98.0	-	Average	:		100.5	53.70
Creek	: 91.0	101.0	95.5	*40	District 8				
Grady	: 96.0	104.0	99.5	*54	Garvin	: 94.0	101.5	98.5	-
Lincoln	: 95.5	101.0	98.0	*45	Jefferson	: 95.5	105.0	101.0	*50
Logan	: 93.5	99.5	95.5	-	Murray	: 100.5	102.5	101.0	*50
McClain	: 96.5	103.0	100.0	*50	Pontotoc	: 97.5	100.5	99.5	-
Okfuskee	: 87.5	100.5	95.0	*45	Stephens	: 100.5	102.5	101.0	*50
Oklahoma	: 96.0	101.5	99.0*	*45	Average	:		99.5	50.00
Payne	: 92.0	99.5	95.5	*45	STATE AVERAGE				
Pottawatomie	: 98.0	100.0	99.5	-				97.5	51.50
Seminole	: 94.5	99.0	96.5	-					
Average	:		97.0	46.40					

*Based on only one or two reports so may not be representative.

Note: Counties for which insufficient reports were received are not listed.

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